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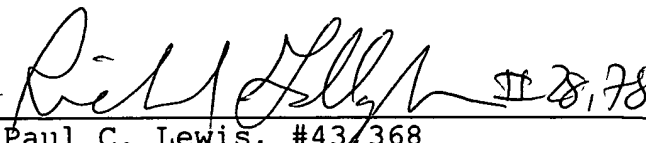
This is in response to the communication that was mailed on April 27, 2004. That communication indicated that claim 3 in the Amended Claim Set which was a part of the Amendment filed 15 April 2004 had an erroneous status identifier. Presented herewith is a **substitute** Amended Claim Set, correcting the status identifier for claim 3.

Please contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008 with any questions.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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